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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr ENRIGHT

on behalf of the Socialist Group

pursuant to Rule 47 of the Rules of Procedure

on a new programme for a food strategy

The European Parliament,

- A. aware that the deadline for agreement on the first £31 million to aid in the fight against hunger in the world was reached on 31 May 1983;
  - B. approving of the strategy involved in that programme to stimulate food production in the least developed countries, as agreed in Paris;
  - C. acknowledging that two-thirds of the L.D.C.s are A.C.P. countries;
  - D. appalled at the number of deaths caused by the now inevitable delay in implementing the strategy;
  - E. considering the Commission's memorandum to be a genuine development effort;
1. Condemns, without reserve, the materialistic action of the UK Government in blocking this aid;
  2. Calls in the interests of the third world, and in particular the L.D.C.s for emergency action to be taken to repair the damage caused;
  3. Reaffirms its commitment to the priority of development considerations over commercial exploitation;
  4. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and the Commission and the parliament and governments of the Member States.